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Remarks

Although Applicant believes all claims are allowable in their present form, in order to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application, Applicant has made clarifying amendments to Claims 1 and 11 and has canceled Claims 22-47 without prejudice or disclaimer for filing in a continuation application.

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this case in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact Christopher W. Kennerly, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953.6812.

Although Applicant believes that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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